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Central States Sectional Conferences

Topic I. Strengthening Extension's War Service

Lafayette Dec. 7-8

St. Paul Dec. 9-10

Kansas City Dec. 11-12

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Sarah Porter Ellis

1. Extension Activities in the War Program in 1943

- A. Production of food, fats, and fibers.
- B. Production and conservation of farm family food supply.
- C. Conservation of essential materials and equipment.
- D. Cooperation in special wartime activities.
- E. Maintenance of farm family health and morale.

2. Maintaining essential existing Extension organization structures.

3. The expanded 4-H program (Report, Extension Committee on Org. and Policy.)

4. To what extent are war jobs of specialists different?

Topic II. Improving the Neighborhood Leadership System

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1. What determines jobs for neighborhood leaders.

2. Relation to organized Extension groups.

3. Needed assistance from supervisors and specialists.

- A. Information and training
- B. Material for leaders.
- C. Materials for leaders to give to neighbors.

4. Responsibilities of county staff.

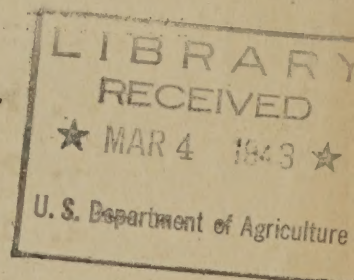
5. Releasing publicity on national war programs so as not to disturb the functioning of neighborhood leaders.

6. Individual farm visits vs. other contacts.

7. Types of reports to be made by neighborhood leaders.

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8. Possible future jobs for neighborhood leaders.



Topic III. The 1943 Agricultural Production Program

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1. Need in 1943--Commercial Production--Home Food Supply.
2. Definition and assignment of duties and functions among agencies--
War Boards, Extension, AAA, etc.
3. The neighborhood leader and the agricultural production program.
 - A. How select neighborhood leaders for production jobs.
 - B. How train neighborhood leaders for production jobs.
4. How can Extension help with the farm labor situation? 4-H, older rural youth, farm women, urban youth, vocational training programs.
5. Extension's part in the farm machinery "Care, Repair and Share" program.
6. How meet the problem of shortages of essential production supplies.

Topic IV. Supervising County Extension Agents in Wartime

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1. Wartime responsibilities of supervisors.
2. Personnel - replacements, standards, salaries, training, deferment.
3. Promoting good relations with farm people; with others.
4. Changes in program planning procedures.
5. Serving the county staff -- from the State office, at District conferences, by county visits.
6. Travel problems.

*Conferences convene at 9:30 a. m. Bring recent supervisory and other materials for exhibit.

Each committee will summarize discussion of its topic as a basis for a combined regional report.